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In re application of Docket No: Q94419 Fuminobu HIROSE, et al Appln. No.: National Stage of PCT/JP2004/017848 Confirmation No.: Unknown Group Art Unit: Unknown Filed: June 1, 2006 Examiner: Unknown POLY(3-HYDROXYALKANOATE) COMPOSITION AND MOLDED PRODUCT **THEREOF** PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS2

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